

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re application of:</b> Masaya Mori, et al.	<b>Dated:</b> April 9, 2007
<b>Serial Number:</b> 10/707,943	<b>Examiner:</b> Miranda Le
<b>Filing date:</b> January 27, 2004	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 2167
<b>Title:</b> Fixed Length Data Search Device, Method for Searching Fixed Length Data, Computer Program, and Computer Readable Recording Medium	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **January 11, 2007**, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.